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This November, the San Gabriel Valley will host the 11th Annual Chinese-American Film Festival (CAFF), developed by EDI Media. The Festival is scheduled to screen more than 200 international films submitted simultaneously in Hollywood, Los Angeles and San Francisco. Moreover, the one-month festival includes 10 forums and seminars featuring different topics.

Founded in 2005, CAFF has won the support of both American and Chinese governments at different levels. Participants include the Motion Picture Association of America (MPAA) and the Film Bureau of China's State Administration. Attracting attention and participation from producers, directors, actors/actresses and screenwriters, it has become one of the most anticipated and well-attended annual events by industry leaders from both countries.

Its Golden Angel Awards have become an important milestone for filmmakers throughout the world. More importantly, as a creative bridge across the Pacific, it promotes co-productions between Chinese and American film professionals enhancing the friendship between China and United States.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors proclaim November, 2016 as "Chinese American Film Festival Month" throughout the County of Los Angeles.

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